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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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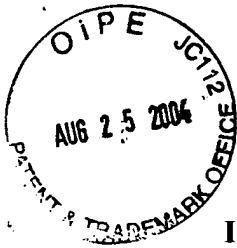
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Atty. Docket No.: 4231/2053D

PATENT

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Application of: Liew, Choong-Chin
Serial No.: 10/803,759
Filed: March 18, 2004
Entitled: Methods for the Detection of Lung-Specific Gene Transcripts in Blood and Uses Thereof

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: 1653

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed April 26, 2004;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts - Part 2;
3. Petition for two month Extension of Time;
4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
5. Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, including Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) and (g), and Sequence Listing (in CRF (diskette) and printed form (3 pages)); and
8. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 4231/2053D. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed April 26, 2004.

1. The Notice stated that the Declaration is missing.
An executed Declaration/Power of Attorney is enclosed.
2. The Notice stated that the content of the Sequence Listing does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823.

A Response to Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures is enclosed.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE
AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Sir:

A corrected sequence listing is submitted in response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed by the PTO on April 26, 2004.

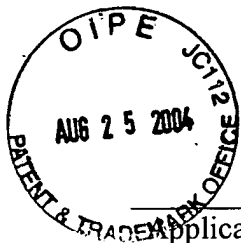
Applicants, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f), hereby state that the information recorded in computer readable form submitted herewith is identical to the written sequence listing. Applicants, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(g), further state that no new matter is added.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821 (f) and (g)

Sir:

The sequence listing information enclosed herein is in both computer readable format and paper copy. Applicants request that the sequence listing be entered in the above-captioned application.

I hereby state, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821 (f) that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821 (c) and (e) respectively, are the same.

I hereby state, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821 (g), that the enclosed submission includes no new matter.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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